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In response to the official action mailed November 7, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

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1. (AMENDED) A receiver for receiving broadcast signals multiplexed with program guide information including at least broadcast time information of programs, the receiver comprising:

receiving means for receiving the broadcast signals;

separation means for separating the program guide information from the received broadcast signals; and

production means for producing a retrieval table in which with reference to a broadcast time included in the program guide information, each program is allocated to each time

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